

ROY WEST WILL RUN LOWDEN'S CAMPAIGN

Appointment Indicates Illinois Will Try to Capture Eastern Delegates.

OTHER CANDIDATES BUSY

Five Now Are Represented in This City and All Are Confident.

Roy O. West, prominent for many years in Republican organization politics in Illinois and as a member of the National Committee, has been selected to handle the boom for Frank O. Lowden in New England, New York and New Jersey.

This is taken to mean that an active canvass for Lowden delegates to the National Convention will be made in this part of the country, although it has been stated that in all probability no headquarters will be opened, at least not at this time.

It is understood to be the plan of the Lowden managers not to make a fight for pledged delegates in any State that has a favorite son. But connection will be made and sentiment will be propagated so as to enable the Illinois Governor to profit by the shifts after the first few ballots.

Mr. West is an attorney in Chicago and a close friend of Governor Lowden, whom he succeeded as a member of the National Committee in 1912. He was a member of the executive committee in the campaign of that year, retiring from the main committee in 1916 in favor of Mayor Thompson of Chicago.

Prior to that Mr. West was chairman of the Republican State Central Committee of Illinois for four terms of two years each, beginning in 1904.

Already Mr. West has made several quiet trips through the East in the interest of Lowden and has a pretty good idea as to just how his candidate stands here. He is not ready to talk for publication yet, but it is known he believes the strength that Lowden will have acquired by the time the convention convenes in Chicago will be surprising.

Five Represented Here.

Five other candidates for the Republican nomination for President now have representatives in New York city. They are:

Major-General Leonard Wood, whose managers have an extensive headquar-

ters in the Hotel Imperial, which will begin to hum to-morrow when Representative Norman J. Gould will take hold as Eastern manager.

Senator Miles Poindexter, whose New York State manager, William A. Orr, has headquarters in the Vanderbilt avenue building, 51 East Forty-second street.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University, whose friend Judge John R. Davies is busily engaged in circulating propaganda from a suite on the eighteenth floor of the Hotel Commodore.

Gen. John J. Pershing, whose friends the Woods brothers of Lincoln, Neb., installed his boom in the Hotel Biltmore two weeks ago, and

Senator Hiram W. Johnson, who has sent Angus McSwen, a veteran newspaperman, here to open up "modest headquarters" to use the words of the California Senator.

Although Senator Warren G. Harding has no representatives here yet, Harry M. Daugherty, his general manager, makes frequent trips to this city.

It is understood that the movement for Gen. Wood will be speeded along under forced draft after to-morrow's conference in the Hotel Imperial.

This will mark the entrance in active harness of Representative Gould as Eastern manager and Herbert L. Batteries as head of the New York city committee.

For some time the Wood boom has rather been limping along, with much confusion and with many of those who really wanted to do something working at cross purposes.

The retirement of Mr. King caused a cessation of activities which up to that time had been constant for eleven months. Col. William C. Procter, who has become the head of the entire campaign, believes that he will be able to develop an efficient organization that will do much better work than Mr. King could possibly have done.

Gould Put in Charge.

Representative Gould, who has been placed in charge of all the Atlantic States as far south as Maryland, including New England, is a practical politician, and his selection, it is believed, means that a final fight is to be made for Wood delegates from these States regardless of favorite sons.

While the disposition of the State leaders in New York is to send an unopposed delegation to Chicago, it is believed that Representative Gould could see to it that certain delegates are selected who would be favorable to Gen. Wood after all restrictions are taken off the voting in the convention.

Publicity for Dr. Butler is being obtained largely through his platform appearances and the circulation of his speeches. Judge Davies declared yesterday that Dr. Butler could not begin to meet the demand on his services as speaker.

On Thursday he will speak at the McKinley Day dinner of the Typographical Union in Cleveland. On Lincoln's Birthday, February 12, he will be one of the speakers at the dinner of the National Republican Club at the Waldorf. They want him the same night at

TRAVIS TO RUN ON ANTI-RED PLATFORM

Comptroller Announces Himself as G. O. P. Candidate for Governor.

DOWN TRAITORS, HE SAYS

Insidious Un-Americanism, He Contends, Have Brought Country to Test.

Formally declaring himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor this fall, Comptroller Eugene M. Travis yesterday made his chief plank "American nationalism based upon the Constitution, which binds the several States into one united democracy."

This, he declared, would be paramount to every other issue, and the voters would not be satisfied with anything less than an explicit declaration on it from any one seeking to be Governor.

After speaking of the war the Comptroller, in his letter replying to the Kings county leaders asking him to run for the gubernatorial nomination, said:

"Now in the process of reconstruction [the world] finds itself confronted with a monster which threatens to overthrow not only government, religion and liberty, but civilization as well. It is no more a nightmare or spectre that is before us. It is a real and present enemy. Our peril is not from open and foreign foes of the nation. These we do not fear. It is only from those who would subvert American institutions—the familiar method for destroying republics."

"Burke said our real test would come in the twentieth century. That prophecy is being fulfilled. Shall we meet the test with boldness and fidelity, or shall we allow insidious un-Americanism to mask under the guise of internationalism or any other form of socialism, to subvert our cherished institutions?"

The Comptroller continued that there was no room here for those who would substitute something else for American institutions, nor for those who would supplant our state by foreign ideas of government.

"It is easy to prate about Americanism," added the Comptroller. "We have all had opportunity for judging how futile rhetoric alone can be unless backed up by honest, unadulterated Americanism."

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JOHNSON WILL OPEN CITY HEADQUARTERS

Angus McSwen Says Californian Will Enter Practically All Primaries.

SEEKS DELEGATES HERE

Eastern Manager Takes View That "Favorite Sons" Must Be Genuine Candidates.

Hiram W. Johnson, United States Senator from California, will make a fight for delegates to the Republican national convention in practically all the States where they have preferential primaries, according to Angus McSwen, who is to be general manager of the Johnson movement in all the States east of the Mississippi.

"The way we feel about it," said Mr. McSwen at the Hotel McAlpin last night, "is that where a State has a real favorite son to whom it is intended to stick to the end we will not interfere. But where a candidate is in the field simply for the purpose of serving up the delegates in order that later they may be turned over to some other candidate it does not seem to us the voters would have a chance to express their real choice in the primary."

Mr. McSwen will open headquarters here to-morrow or Tuesday, but was not ready last night to announce the place.

According to Mr. McSwen, the California Senator already has developed enough strength west of the Mississippi to make him a formidable factor in the convention. Despite the reports of opposition to him on the Pacific coast he says Mr. Johnson will get the delegates from California, Idaho and Oregon. He comes after Senator Miles Poindexter in the favor of the State of Washington.

In Nebraska Mr. Johnson is exceedingly strong, and has some support in Kansas and Colorado, although Mr. McSwen acknowledged that Major-General Wood had the call there. Fights will be made in the primaries in both Michigan and Indiana, in spite of the fact that James P. Goodrich, now Governor, is the favorite son in the Hoosier State.

So far as New York State is concerned, Mr. McSwen said, he had not had time to look over the ground, but thought Senator Johnson would be able to pick up some district delegates here and there.

"Although Senator Johnson is commonly known as a radical," said Mr. McSwen, "he is really a conservative. Senator Knox, introducing him at a public affair in Pittsburgh not long ago, said that he had talked to railroad men from the West, who said they would not wish to go back to the old order of things in California. The solid business men of the State are back of Johnson."

G.O.P. FAVORS PICKING FULL STATE TICKET

Unofficial Convention Next Summer Is Suggested.

THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CLUB HAS PASSED A RESOLUTION FAVORING AN UNOFFICIAL STATE CONVENTION NEXT SUMMER FOR THE PICKING OF A FULL STATE TICKET.

The Pellet bill provides for conventions for the nomination of all State and local officials, the delegates to which shall be selected at a direct primary. There would be no committee on contested seats, the delegates receiving their credentials from the official election boards being seated without question. The only appeal would be to the courts in case of a contest.

"The present system of direct primaries tightens the grip of the leaders on the party machinery," said Assemblyman Pellet yesterday. "It is too expensive for a poor man to enter a contest for a nomination. It develops rancor, which is carried over into the election."

It is possible that at its next meeting the Republican Club will approve the provision of the Walton-Pearson direct primary bill already introduced for a referendum at the April primary as to whether there should be a return to the State convention.

Gov. Smith has said that he would not sign a bill to this effect unless he knew what the people thought about it.

Ban on "Freeman's Journal" Off.

DUBLIN, Jan. 24.—The ban on the Freeman's Journal, which was ordered suspended in December last for publishing an article adjudged to be contrary to police discipline, has been removed. The newspaper will appear again next Wednesday.

The Controller continued that there was no room here for those who would substitute something else for American institutions, nor for those who would supplant our state by foreign ideas of government.

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REED BITTER IN AN ATTACK ON HOOVER

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thing that can save his party from defeat is to nominate J. Rufus Wallingford. Then we would have a race of horses bred alike, trained alike and neither of them ought to be handicapped a pound.

"I hope that the rule laid down about getting into Heaven will be forever applied to the Presidency; that 'it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of the needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God' ought to be the rule for Presidents. I have no attack to make upon men who have made money honestly, and have not made it too quickly. But no man ought ever to be President of the United States who has so much money that he made quickly or which he made by long draggery when the money is pulling him away from the interest of the common people of this land."

Senator Reed then attacked the price fixing policies of the Food Administration and the licensing of vendors of food products as practiced under the Lever act in the course of the war exigency. He dwelt upon his favorite topic, the racial mixtures in the world affairs, which might develop if the international dealism of the League of Nations proposal attained the limit of its significance. Then he returned to his original topic, with the suggestion that George Creel should be the running mate.

"Let us complete the ticket," he proclaimed. "Why not Hoover and Creel?" He said Creel could manage the publicity end of the campaign and that both of them are "forward looking gentlemen." He asserted that Creel's views "embalmed" in the Congressional Record show him "almost abreast of the times." He said Mr. Hoover could apply his theories of business regulation to the nation and the world and Mr. Creel could teach the American people what to think and how to conduct themselves.

MRS. O'RYAN BREAKS LEG.

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BRYAN IS NOT READY TO PASS ON HOOVER

Will Not Consider Candidacy Pending Statement.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 24.—Pending a statement of his position on the questions at issue by Herbert Hoover, W. J. Bryan told newspapermen here to-day he could not consider the candidacy of the former Food Administrator for the Presidential nomination.

"When Mr. Hoover takes the people into his confidence and states his position on the questions at issue," Mr. Bryan said, "it will be time enough to consider his candidacy. High officials are not selected on the 'guess what I have in my hand' plan."

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3 Mole Wraps

45 inches long, graceful dolman model with large collar, self reverse border. Reduced to 675.00

1 Gray Squirrel Wrap

Aviotti model, 45 inches long, made on bands of chiffon. Reduced to 1000.00

1 Broadtail Wrap

48 in long, large collar of tipped Hudson Bay Sable. Reduced to 1500.00

2 Hudson Seal Coatees

(Dyed Muskrat), collar and cuffs of gray squirrel fur. Reduced to 275.00

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with roll collar and surplice vest-front of ermine. Reduced to 350.00

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105,000 Mink

11,000 Marten

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60,000 Civet Cat

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5,700 " " Plates

2,000 Cross Fox

FRIDAY—FEBRUARY 6th

25,000 Dozen French, American and German Coney

1,000 Coney Plates (scaline)

60,000 Red Fox

80,000 Australian Red Fox

1,500 Karagon Fox

7,100 Macedonian Fox

SATURDAY—FEBRUARY 7th

2,300 Chinchilla

7,000 " Rat

2,000 Viscacha

1,400 Siberian Chinchilla

8 Sea Otter

6,800 Russian Sable

675 Japanese Sable

MONDAY—FEBRUARY 9th

18,000 Japanese Mink

20,000 China Mink

35,000 Japanese Fox

3,000 Japanese Marten

8,000 Flying Squirrel

2,000 China Pahmi

300 Kid Cross

200,000 China Dog Mats

3,000 " Robes

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65,000 Wolf

TUESDAY—FEB. 10th—

Continued

70,000 Kolinsky

100,000 Fitch

130,000 Ermine

6,000 " Grey

50,000 " Brown

WEDNESDAY—FEB. 11th

1,700 Hair Seal

200 Leopard

7,000 " Cat

3,000 Mouffon

325 Mountain Lion

20,000 House Cat

380,000 American Opossum

5,000 Ring Tail Cat

3,600 Otter